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SUBJECT: LABOR RELATIONS ITALY: LAW "98"

REF: ROME 17938, DTG 090955Z DEC 75

1. THE LABOR MINISTRY HAS NOW REQUESTED (VIA THE FOREIGN MINISTRY) THAT THE USG PROVIDE THEM WITH STATISTICAL INFORMATION UPON WHICH THEY COULD DECIDE WHETHER TO EXTEND THE PROVISIONS OF LAW 98 TO ALL WORKERS AT US/NATO INSTALLATIONS.

THE TEXT OF A TRANSLATION OF THEIR REQUEST FOLLOWS.

BEGIN TEXT: "AMONG THE PROBLEMS CONCERNING ITALIAN WORKERS COVERED BY LOCAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS, PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE

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IS THE EXTENSION OF LAW NO. 98 OF MARCH 9, 1971 WHICH PROVIDES

THAT THOSE WORKERS WHO, HAVING WORKED FOR AT LEAST ONE YEAR AS OF JUNE 30, 1969, HAVE BEEN DISMISSED AFTER THE SAID DATE AS A RESULT OF STRUCTURAL CHANGES IN THE INSTALLATIONS THEY WORKED FOR, MAY, AT THEIR REQUEST, BE HIRED IN THE CATEGORIES OF GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL NOT ON THE PERMANENT STAFF.

"IN THIS CONNECTION, SINCE ONE HAS TO KNOW FIRST OF ALL THE NUMBER OF THOSE WHO MAY BENEFIT BY THE POSSIBLE EXTENSION OF THE AFORESAID LAW IN ORDER TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM IN QUESTION (FYI, WHETHER TO EXTEND ITS COVERAGE), IT IS HEREBY REQUESTED THAT THE NUMBER OF ITALIANS WORKING UNDER LOCAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS, WHO HAVE BEEN HIRED BY SAID INSTALLATIONS AFTER JUNE 30, 1968, BE ASCERTAINED, AS WELL AS HOW MANY OF THEM HAVE BEEN DISMISSED OR ARE ABOUT TO BE DISMISSED AS A RESULT OF STRUCTURAL CHANGES AT THE INSTALLATIONS." END TEXT.

2. EVEN THOUGH LAW 98 EXTENSION IS A UNION PROPOSAL, IT MAY WELL BE IN THE INTERESTS OF THE GOI AND USG ALSO AS AN EASY WAY OF DEFUSING OUR CORNER OF THE LABOR SCENE.

3. ACTION REQUEST: PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE GOI.VOLPE

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